

Applicant: Kaisa Putkisto et al.
Application No.: 10/507,240
Art Unit: 1734

Remarks

Claims 8, 11-26 remain pending in the application. This is the supplemental amendment in response to a phone conference initiated by the examiner suggesting that with respect to claim 8, "a substrate having applied to the first side a layer of powder" did not find adequate support in the specification in as much as a layer of powder is not disclosed as applied to the paper apart from the charging electrode and the grounding electrode. The examiner suggested a supplemental amendment to overcome a §112 ¶ 1 new matter objection.

Applicant has amended the apparatus claim 8 to claim a layer of powder only in the position clearly described in the specification, i.e. ¶ [0015] "The particles of the powdery material are attracted by the grounding roll 2, and thus a powdery layer is formed on the surface of the web W."

The examiner is encouraged to call applicant's below assign representative, if a further clarifying amendment is necessary in the examiner's opinion.

Applicant believes that no new matter has been added by this amendment.

Applicant submits that the claims, as amended, are in condition for allowance. Favorable action thereon is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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